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SUBJECT: HAITIAN EMIGRATION PROBLEM

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 3322; (B) EMBASSY LETTER OF
SEPTEMBER 27

PLEASE DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. FOLLOWING UP ON OUR INTEREST IN VERIFYING WHETHER ANY
HAITIANS DEPORTED FROM THE U.S. TO HAITI IN RECENT YEARS
HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT OR PERSECUTION SINCE THEIR
RETURN, WE HAVE RECENTLY OBTAINED FROM INS/MIAMI A LIST OF
63 HAITIANS DEPORTED FROM JULY 1973 THROUGH AUGUST 1976.

2. OF THESE 63 DEPORTEES, 29 HAD SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR
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.....NAME.....DATE OF DEPORTATION

1. JEAN ANTENOR..... 2-5-76
2. CONSTANT ANTOINE..... 11-19-75
3. BEAN ANTONNIO..... 8-31-74
4. CLAUDE APPOLON..... 7-22-75
5. ROLAND AUGUSTIN..... 1-25-74

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6. CAMELUS CAPRICE..... 9-25-73
7. ESTINEL CIVIL..... 6-16-75
8. JEAN DUTREUIL..... 5-12-75
9. MIGUEL ETIONNE..... 11-28-75
10. LUCIEN JACQUES..... 4-26-76
11. LEONCY JEUDY..... 1-23-73
12. DUPONT JOSEPH..... 6-21-76
13. JACARIE LOVESTON..... 2-26-74
14. EMMUAL MAGLOIRE..... 7-10-75
15. MARIE METELUS..... 8-18-75
16. DUCAMEL MITEL..... 9-8-75
17. FRANTZ MOISE..... 8-3-76
18. SELESON NOCENT..... 11-8-74
19. GILBERT NOVEMBRE..... 11-7-75
20. HUGO PETITE-HOMME..... 11-22-73
21. JEAN SAINT-FLEUR..... 12-27-74
22. JACELYNE TASSY..... 11-14-74
23. JUSTIN THERESIAS..... 4-27-76
24. CHRISTEN VILNEY..... 7-28-75
25. ELIGENE JEAN..... 9-15-76
26. FRANK GEDEON..... 10-12-76
27. EDMOND BARTHOLD..... 9-28-76
28. ROSEMARY NICOLAS..... 8-29-75
29. EMMANUEL VALCEN..... 11-24-75

3. THE REMAINING 34 CASES APPEAR TO BE STRAIGHT FORWARD
DEPORTATION CASES WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE REQUESTS FOR
ASYLUM:

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30. BENOIT ACCUIS..... 1-2-75
31. MICHAEL ALCINDER..... 12-20-73
32. . SELBIEN AUSTRAL..... 5-14-76
33. IVES CASIMER..... 2-26-76
34. DIEUSEUL CELA..... 6-12-74
35. GERARD CELESTIN..... 3-20-74
36. ADELIS CHARLES..... 12-13-73

37. JULIOMME COICOU..... 8-25-73
38. JEAN CLAUDE COLOMB..... 10-31-73
39. ST. JEAN CORIOLANT..... 12-5-74
40. JACK FRANCOIS..... 2-12-74
41. MARLENE HALL..... 10-17-74
42. LIMENESE ICENON..... 7-7-76
43. BERTOLIS INNOCENT..... 10-1-75

44. EDWARD ISWARD..... 3-4-75
45. ODILES JACQUES..... 12-5-73
46. RENOLD JACQUET..... 5-20-74
47. ACGEUNOD JEAN..... 7-7-76
48. JEAN CLAUDE JEAN-PIERRE..... 10-10-74
49. JOHN MARC..... 6-21-76
50. FRANCOIS MAUROSE..... 11-21-73
51. JEAN MICHEL..... 1-10-75
52. ROGER MOMPREVIL.....11-21-73
5, EXANA NESTOR.....9-20-73

54. CELIEN PARFAIT.....6-25-75
55. FRANCOIS PAUL.....9-28-74
, . THECHLER PAUL.....9-19-73
;7. GILBERT PHILLIPPE.....11-29-73
5;. EMMANUEL RENE.....2-4-74
59. GERARD SEMEON.....7-27-73
6U. YVON SINSURIN.....6-10-76
61. RAYMOND TELFORT.....12-9-73

62. LIONEL VILAIN.....7-2-75
63. JEAN WALLACE.....4-12-76

4. INS/MIAMI HAD NOTIFIED DEPT. (D/HA/ORM) AND AMEMBASSY
PORT AU PRINCE (JOHN THOMAS) PRIOR TO THE DEPORTATION OF
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THE FOLLOWING: ;IGUEL ETIENNE, DEPORTED 11/28/75;
LUCIEN JACQUES, DEPORTED 4/26/76; DUCAMEL MITEL, DEPORTED
9/8/75; EMMANUEL VALCIN, DEPORTED 11/24/75; AND JAMES
BONY, DEPORTED 4/26/76. BONY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS
LIST SINCE HE SUBSEQUENTLY RE-ENTERED THE U.S. AND AGAIN
IS UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

5. WE BELIEVE THE29 DEPORTEES WHO REQUESTED ASYLUM TO
BE AN IDEAL GROUP FOR A FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW REGARDING
THEIR EXPERIENCES UPON RETURN AND ASSIMILATION INTO
HAITIAN LIFE, AND TO VERIFY THEIR TREATMENT BY THE GOH
SINCE THEIR RETURN TO HAITI. THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES
WERE OBTAINED FOR SOME OF THE 29 HAITIAN DEPORTEES WHO
HAD REQUESTED ASYLUM(ADDRESSES FOR THE OTHERS WERE NOT
AVAILABLE):

GUIBERT, SLATON, ANSE ROUGE HAITI;
ELIZENE JEAN, PORT AU PAIX HAITI;
JUSTIN THERESIAS, 11 AVENUE M, PORT AU PRINCE HAITI;
LUCIEN JACQUES, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI;
ESTINE CIVIL, RUE LLE CHARLOTIN 51, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI;
FRANTZ MOISE, RUE CLEVEAUX 120, GONAIVES, HAITI;

FRANK GEDEON, ST LOUIS DU NORD, HAITI;
EMMANUEL VALCEN, 74 CARREFOUR, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI;
JEAN ANTENOR, 135 RUE JOSEPH JOHN JANVEIR, PORT AU PRINCE
CHRISTIAN VILNEY, RUE JOSEPH JOHN JANVEIR, PORT AU PRINCE;
EDMOND BARTHOLD, ST JOHN DE SUD, HAITI;
DUCAMEL MITIL, ILE BE LA TORTUE, HAITI;
ROSEMARY NICOLAS, 146 RUE JOSEPH JOHN JANVEIR, PORT AU
PRINCE, HAITI.

6. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONDUCTED A SIMILAR FOLLOW-UP
EFFORT ON 25 HAITIANS DEPORTED FROM CANADA, WHICH IS RE-
FERRED TO ON PAGE 9 OF THE JULY 1976 REPORT ON HAITIAN
EMIGRATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, CITIZEN-
SHIP, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
JUDICIARY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. DEPT. BELIEVES
THAT VISIT BY D/HA/ORM OFFICER TO PORT AU PRINCE IN CON-
NECTION WITH THESE PROBLEMS, WHICH WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS REPORT, MAY BE USEFUL. EMBASSY'S
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ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN OBTAINING FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY
IN PORT AU PRINCE A COPY OF ANY AVAILABLE REPORTS OR
MATERIAL THE CANADIANS CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THEIR FOLLOW-
UP EFFORT ON THE 25 HAITIANS DEPORTED FROM CANADA. ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WOULD BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND
WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN PREPARATION FOR SUCH A VISIT.
WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON HOW A FOLLOW-UP ON
DEPORTEES MIGHT BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED OR BY WHOM.

7. FYI - IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT IN
AUGUST, THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAS AGREED
TO PROVIDE ADVISORY OPINIONS CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR
ASYLUM SUBMITTED BY HAITIANS IN THE U.S. UNHCR HEAD-
QUARTERS IS POSTING A LEGAL OFFICER TO THEIR NEW YORK OFFICE
TO DEVELOP SUCH ADVISORY OPINIONS. HE IS EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK AND WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS IN
WASHINGTON CONSULTING WITH THE DEPT. CONCERNING PROCEDURES
FOR OBTAINING UNHCR ADVISORY OPINIONS. WE WILL ENCOURAGE
THE RESPONSIBLE UNHCR OFFICER TO VISIT HAITI AND DEVELOP
CONTACTS AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE. END FYI. ROBINSON

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